MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS AT DAVANGERE CENTRE FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1966.

(Base year July 1935 to June 1936-100)

Index for October 1966 : 790·19.

A rise of 6.87 points.

The Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class at Davangere for the month of October, 1966 works out to 790.19 points, thereby showing a rise of 6.87 points as compared with the Index Number of the previous month. This Index is higher by 132.17 points as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year which stood at 658.02.

The variations in the group indices of the current month when compared with those of the previous month are indicated below:—

(1) The Index Number of Food Group has decreased by 4·00 points to 942·63 points due to a fall in the prices of Ragi, Blackgram Dal, Avare-dhal, Ghee, Vegetables, Groundnut oil, Chillies, Wheat.

(2) The Index number of Fuel and lighting group has decreased by 0·18 point to 543·90 points due to a fall in the prices of Castor oil.

(3) The Index number of clothing group has increased by 80·93 points to 509·50 points due to a rise in the prices of cloth for Dhoties, Coating, Shirting, Long cloth, Sarees, cloth for Jacket.

(4) The index number of Rent group has remained constant at 100 points.

(5) The Index Number of Miscellaneous groups has increased by 1·51 points to 622·68 points due to a rise in the prices of Soapnut Powder.

Sl. No.	*Groups.*	*Weights proportional to total Expenditure.*	*Group Index Numbers for the month of*		
			Oct. 1965	*Sept. 1966*	*Oct. 1966*
1	Food ...	59·6	798·45	946·63	942·63
2	Fuel and Light	6·7	503·73	544·08	543·90
3	Clothing ...	11·2	358·62	428·57	509·50
4	Rent ...	1.0	100·00	100·00	100·00
5	Miscellaneous .	21·5	499·68	621·73	622·00
	ALL GROUPS ...	100·00	658·02	788·32	790·19

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS AT MANDYA CENTRE FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1966.

(Base year : July 1935 to June 1936—100)

Index for October, 1966—720.24

A fall of 12.28 points.

The Consumer Price Index Number for working class at Mandya, for the month of October, 1966 works out to 720.24 points thereby showing a fall of 12.28 points as compared with the Index Number of the previous month. This Index is higher by 120.65 points as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year which stood at 599.59.

The variations in the group indices of the current month which compared with those of the previous month are indicated below :

1 The Index Number of Food group has decreased by 22.69 points to 917.16 points due to a fall in the prices of Raw Rice, Ragi, Turdhal, Avaredhal, Sugar, Jaggery Ghee, Groundnut oil, Tamarind and Coriander.

2 The Index Number of Fuel and Lighting group has decreased by 1.33 points to 524.73 points due to a fall in the prices of Castor oil and Kerosine oil.

3 The Index Number of clothing group has remained constant at 430·07 points.

4 The Index Number of Rent group has remained constant at 100.00 points.

5 The Index Number of miscellaneous groups has decreased by 0·12 points to 550·35 points due to fall in the prices of Soapnut powder and Supari.

Sl. No.	Groups.	Weights proportional to total expenditure.	Group Index Numbers for the months of		
			Octr. 1965	Septr. 1966	Octr. 1966
1.	Food ...	53.4	739.73	939.85	917.16
2.	Fuel & Light.	10.4	541.88	526.06	524.73
3.	Clothing ...	11.9	407.27	430.07	430.07
4.	Rent ...	2.0	100.00	100.00	100.00
5.	Miscellaneous.	22.3	438.36	550.47	553.35
	All Groups ... Total	100.00	599.59	732.52	720.24

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